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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Wang et al.

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DIGITAL INK

EXAMINER: C. Larose ART UNIT: 2623 CONF. NO: 8984

Amendment

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office action dated April 29, 2005 (hereinafter "the Office action"). Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks, which applicants submit places the case in condition for allowance.